

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1311 - SB 1285**

March 18, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds the board of directors of any telephone cooperative to the list of governing bodies whose meetings must be open to the public. Expands the definition of public records to include records of board meetings, financial disclosures provided by state or federal law, and financial statements of any telephone cooperative.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Comptroller of the Treasury, there are currently eight telephone cooperatives statewide.
- Placing notices in public places and recording meeting minutes will not significantly impact the operations of telephone cooperatives.
- According to the Comptroller, there will not be a significant increase to public records complaints to the Office of the Open Records Counsel. Any increase can be accommodated within existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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